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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF "WORKING PAPER I" PREPARED BY MEMBERS
OF AFRICAN GROUP, CURRENTLY BEING STUDIED BY
AFRICAN GROUP AS A WHOLE, AND WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED TO
"NON-ALIGNED", IN CONNECTION WITH SC DISCUSSION OF SOUTH
AFRICA WHICH IS TO BEGIN MARCH 21:

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THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

RECALLING RESOLUTION 392 (1976), ADOPTED ON 19 JUNE 1976,
STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR
ITS RESORT TO MASSIVE VIOLENCE AGAINST AND WANTON KILLINGS
OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLE INCLUDING SCHOOL CHILDREN AND STUDENTS
AND OTHER OPPOSING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AND CALLING UPON

THE SOUTH AFRICAN RACIST REGIME URGENTLY TO END VIOLENCE
AGAINST THE AFRICAN PEOPLE AND TAKE URGENT STEPS TO ELIMINATE
APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,

NOTING WITH DEEP ANXIETY AND INDIGNATION THAT THE SOUTH
AFRICAN RACIST REGIME HAS CONTINUED VIOLENCE AND MASSIVE
REPRESSION AGAINST THE BLACK PEOPLE AND ALL OPPONENTS OF
APARTHEID IN DEFIANCE OF THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL,

GRAVELY CONCERNED OVER REPORTS OF TORTURE OF POLITICAL
PRISONERS AND THE DEATHS OF A NUMBER OF DETAINEES,

CONVINCED THAT THE VIOLENCE AND REPRESSION BY THE SOUTH
AFRICAN RACIST REGIME HAVE GREATLY AGGRAVATED THE SITUATION
IN SOUTH AFRICA AND WILL CERTAINLY LEAD TO VIOLENT CONFLICT
AND RACIAL CONFLAGRATION WITH SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL
REPERCUSSIONS,

REAFFIRMING ITS RECOGNITION OF THE LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE
OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE FOR THE ELIMINATION OF
APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,

AFFIRMING THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION
BY ALL THE INSTITUTIONS OF SOUTH AFRICA,

MINDFUL OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE CHARTER FOR THE
MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

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1. STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE SOUTH AFRICAN RACIST REGIME FOR
ITS RESORT TO MASSIVE VIOLENCE AND REPRESSION AGAINST THE
BLACK PEOPLE WHO CONSTITUTE THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE
COUNTRY, AS WELL AS ALL OTHER OPPONENTS OF APARTHEID;

2. EXPRESSES ITS SUPPORT FOR AND SOLIDARITY WITH ALL THOSE
STRUGGLING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION, AND ALL VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AND REPRESSION
BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN RACIST REGIME;

3. DEMANDS THAT THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA:

(A) END VIOLENCE AND REPRESSION AGAINST THE BLACK
PEOPLE AND ALL OTHER OPPONENTS OF APARTHEID;

(B) RELEASE ALL PERSONS IMPRISONED UNDER ARBITRARY
SECURITY LAWS AND ALL THOSE DETAINED FOR THEIR OPPOSITION
TO APARTHEID;

(C) CEASE FORTHWITH INDISCRIMINATE VIOLENCE AGAINST
PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATORS AGAINST APARTHEID, MURDERS IN DETENTION

AND TORTURE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS;

(D) ABOLISH THE "BANTU EDUCATION" SYSTEM AND ALL OTHER MEASURES OF APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;

(E) ABOLISH THE POLICY OF BANTUSTANIZATION, ABANDON THE POLICY OF APARTHEID AND ENSURING MAJORITY RULE BASED ON JUSTICE AND EQUALITY;

4. REQUESTS ALL GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO SECURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE;

5. FURTHER REQUESTS ALL GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO CONTRIBUTE GENEROUSLY FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AND REPRESSION, INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENT REFUGEES FROM SOUTH AFRICA;

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN CO-OPERATION WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID, TO FOLLOW THE SITUATION AND REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AS APPROPRIATE, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION, AND SUBMIT A FIRST REPORT NOT LATER THAN 16 JUNE 1977.

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